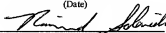


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Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 18, 2000. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entirety of their verbiage rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof.

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